

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 18, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2757 - SB 2933**

This bill, if enacted, limits members of the Tennessee General Assembly to serving no more than twelve (12) consecutive years in either house. The twelve (12) year period will be calculated from the November general election in 1996.

The bill also authorizes a representative to run for the senate at the end of twelve (12) consecutive years. However, the person shall not be eligible to run for re-election or be appointed to serve in the same house until expiration of four (4) years following the end of service. The time served by any person to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy is not included.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be increased expenditures to the state. Increased expenditures cannot be reasonably determined but are estimated not to be significant.

This estimate is based upon the assumption that a member who leaves as a result of the term limitation will be replaced with a member who will accrue benefits under the same formula as the member whose term has expired and would have accrued such benefits had he or she continued to serve.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director